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Dear Sir:

This is in response to Office Communication, mailed November 4, 2002 (paper no. 7).

Pursuant to the Examiner's request the Applicant now designates the chemical moieties of the elected species of structure 2 as follows: X is oxygen (O); R1 and R2 are alkyl side chains containing 4 carbon atoms, such as (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>; R3 and R4 are linked to form a cyclic ring, which comprises unsaturated C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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